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FINANCES ARE DISCUSSED AT HARMONIOUS COUNCIL MEETING.

Francis Avenue Will Receive Attention and Matter Is Not Likely to Go to Court.

BOROUGH TREASURER REPORTS

Some Distraction Was Caused by Lights Going Out—Nearly \$3,000 Was Paid for Debts Contracted in Different Ways.

Not a harsh word or a note of dissent prevailed at the brief meeting of the Town Council last night and things while they moved along a bit slowly, passed with surprising calm and harmony. President J. J. Hutton was unable to be present and instead J. J. Friel presided as temporary chairman, with Girard, Miller, Foster and Wallace present.

Finances was the chief topic of discussion and the Council burdened itself of nearly \$3,000 in the payment of debts contracted, and in addition found itself able to pay P. J. Flynn \$1,000 for his work on the North alley paving contract. This is not the full amount of the work, but it was decided that the contractor should have some ready cash, and this was given him. A motion, however, was passed, requiring and demanding of the Solisson Fire Brick Company to make good their statement, but as it has been years, they had stated they would do when the contract was let subject to the use of the Solisson brick.

Francis avenue came in for some attention when D. F. Girard, chairman of the Street Committee, wanted to know what should be done with the street. All the members of Council present who had seen the street knew that it needed some attention, and by motion the Chairman of the Street Committee was directed to place it in a safe and passable condition. He did not give out his idea of what was to be done to the town, but he did give out good naturedly at his brethren who delegated to him the big job of fixing it up. Francis avenue will now get some repairs, and it is likely that the troublesome thoroughfare will be kept out of court as being a common nuisance for a little while.

The meeting had one distraction, although it was harmonious. The lights went out before it was fairly well started, trouble being experienced with the electric current, and then Harry Rodgers rose to a point of order several times to inquire why the salaries of the town were not paid. He was promptly squelched and notified that his business would come up in the proper order. He wanted to know why there was over \$1,000 in the firemen's relief fund and not one cent to pay the firemen. He never got a hearing and was as humiliated as a house when the Councilman passed out for the evening. Frank Walker also presented a petition that was not acted upon. He wanted to have a grade established for East Gibson avenue from Tenth to Main streets, but it seems that the residents of the lower end of the street do not want the grade established because it would put them in the hole. Walker stated that he owned a number of lots but was unable to build upon them, because he could not get a grade and could not reach them. He stated that J. D. Frisbie had built a fence across the street and practically cut off an alley which was important. All he wanted was the Borough Engineer to establish a grade so that houses could be erected. His petition was not acted upon.

A new boom is to be purchased for the street sweeper and there are to be no more Council meetings until the first regular meeting in September. The semi-monthly meetings will be abolished for this month, a resolution passing to that effect.

B. F. Wallace of the Public Safety Committee, announced that a hearing had been held in the case of Fire Chief J. W. Mitchell and that the committee recommended his dismissal. Wallace stated that since the hearing Mitchell had presented his resignation and the Council accepted it. Mr. Wallace stated that Jonathan Rutherford, who had resigned, had been reinstated and that he was back at work and the necessity of electing a fire chief was not now pressing, as the department was getting along with Arch Holaday at its head. No effort was made to elect a successor to Mitchell.

A motion was presented that the money collected by Mitchell in excess of the forfeit and the doctor's charges in the Smith case be returned to the owners, but this was modified to return the \$23 in the hands of Mr. Wallace to the owners, the \$35 forfeit left with Burgess Solisson being deemed forfeited on account of the non-appearance of the owners.

The report of the Borough Treasurer was as follows:

Treasurer's Report.
Receipts Fund July 19, 1908, \$1,995.80
Orders Paid to Same Date, 1,762.22
Balance, \$233.58

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MINISTER THE CO-RESPONDENT.

Millionaire Seeks Divorce Because Wife Went With Clergyman.
NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—E. M. Norton, the Long Island millionaire, today began a suit of absolute divorce from his beautiful wife whom he accuses of having gone West with the Rev. B. Denham, pastor of the First Church, of this city. Mrs. Norton is now in North Carolina with her parents. Mr. Denham is in Missouri at Pleasant Hill attending a revival.

BISBEE VISITED BY DEADLY LAND SLIDE.

Following Cloudburst Portion of Mountain Comes Crashing In to City Leveling Property.

EL PASO, Texas, August 5.—Twenty killed and enormous property loss is reported at Bisbee, Arizona, a mining town of about 25,000, near the Mexican border, which was struck by a cloudburst and landslide.

All the wires are down and particulars are not available. Bisbee is the metropolis of the Warren mining district and is one of the most important points of that section.

Aside from the report that great damage was done by the storm it is impossible to obtain further details.

The town is situated on the side of two canyons. Heavy damage is caused by every flood. Today's, however, at the worst in the town's history. The landslide crashed down the center of the town, wrecking the postoffice and spreading out formed a dam which stopped the water from the cloudburst. The loss of life occurred in this mountainous.

Raymond S. Coll, former city editor of The Courier, is now located at Bisbee, as managing editor of the Bisbee Daily Review. He is the son of Superintendent Hugh Coll of the H. C. Frick Coke Company's water supply department. At the Coll home it was stated today that no word has been heard from Bisbee.

SULTAN STABBED BY YOUTHFUL TURK.

Life of Ruler Was Saved by His Wearing Coat of Mail—Assailant Captured.

GENEVA, Switzerland, August 5.—Sultan Abdul Damid was stabbed in the breast in his apartments in Vilaz Kiosk Monday night by a minor official of the palace, according to a telegram received today from Constantinople by a leader of the young Turkish movement.

The message says the only thing that saved the Sultan's life was a coat of mail he wore next to his body. This deflected the knife thrust which otherwise would have reached the heart. The blow was violent, and the point of the knife was broken off.

Guards quickly followed the assailant into the Sultan's rooms and overpowered him. He was placed under arrest. The young man tried to escape the guards, but his movements were hindered by a bag of gold he carried. It is believed the gold was a bribe paid for the deed.

UNIONTOWN SEWER MENACE TO HEALTH.

Investigation Reveals Fact That Much Sickness May Be Traced to Faulty System.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 5.—At last evening's meeting of the Town Council it was alleged that the absence of a sewer drop on Iowa street was responsible for much sickness and perhaps one death.

Contractor W. O. McCormick made a thorough investigation of conditions here and is thoroughly convinced that the poor sewerage system is a constant menace to life and health. Mr. McCormick's complaint was followed by a number of similar complaints from residents in other streets. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

Turkish Ambassador Recalled.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—It is reported here this morning that the Sultan has recalled from Washington the Turkish Ambassador, Mehmet Ali Bey. While the report is not confirmed, it is generally accepted as true.

ATTEMPT TO ROB DEPOT.

Crackmen Fail to Open Safe at Tarr Station.

TARR, Pa., Aug. 5.—On Sunday night or Monday morning the Pennsylvania railroad station at this place was broken into by robbers. They showed indications of being of the professional type in their attempt to blow open the office safe. They failed to get the safe open, probably being frightened away before accomplishing their purpose. The cash drawer was broken open, but it contained no money. The thieves were apparently in quest of the hard cash, as nothing else was molested in any way. Entrance was gained by breaking a lock on a window. There is no indication on the part of some that it might be possible that these are the same parties that were operating in the mountains at Meyersdale and came through this way.

COUNTY BENEFITTED BY SOAKING RAIN.

Farmers Rejoice at Heavy Downpour This Morning—Crops Have Suffered From Drought.

The splendid rain that fell over Fayette county this morning caused the farmers to sit in their barns and smile with delight, as a good soaking rain like this was something that was dreamed of for weeks. It is estimated that the rain which began falling shortly after 3 o'clock this morning was worth thousands of dollars to the men who grow things to eat.

For a time it looked like this section was to be treated to a mountain storm early this morning, something unusual, but the expectation did not materialize, the storm passing away and in its wake came a good hard rain. Not too hard for the farmers, but just right to soak into the ground and make things grow.

The corn crop has been suffering with nervous prostration on account of the lack of rain, and roasting ears have been a little shy of corn. The rain, it is said by the agriculturists, will cause the corn to grow, the potatoes to increase in size, the cabbage to fill out, the fruit to become juicy and the grass to grow, insuring second crops and good pasturage.

On the whole, while city folks look upon the rain with distaste and thought about the base ball games being postponed, the farmers rejoice and their pipes of happiness and contentment that the rain would continue all day and far into the night, but they were thankful for the shower, be it long or short.

AGED RESIDENT OF COUNTY PASSES AWAY.

John H. King of South Union Township, 88 Years Old, Dies at His Home.

UNIONTOWN, August 5.—John H. King, a life long resident of Fayette county, and a well known farmer of South Union township, died last night aged 88 years, of infirmities incident to old age. Deceased was born on the Colley farm May 8, 1820. He was one of the pioneers of Lower Fayette county and was engaged for years as a wagoner with the local police.

In 1844 he was married to Miss Nancy Byers, of Franklin township who survives him at the age of 86 years. A peculiarity in the family is that only one death has occurred. Eliza, a daughter, dying in 1892. There were three children, namely: John, Margaret and Charles W. King of South Union township. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 10 o'clock from his late home. Rev. J. B. Hilt, pastor of the local Methodist church, will officiate.

TRIED TO BLOW UP SALOON.

Nitro-Glycerine Wrecks Building Injuring 16 Persons.

CHICAGO, August 5.—An attempt was made today to blow up the saloon of Jacob Tessier, apparently with the object of killing him. A. L. Tessier's, the latter's wife and five children.

A bottle of nitro-glycerine was exploded in the doorway of the saloon. The front was completely wrecked. The brother's family was asleep up stairs and were rendered unconscious by the shock. Otherwise they were uninjured.

Flight Stopped By Accident.

BERLIN, August 5.—(Special.)—Count Zeppelin's projected 24 hour flight in his huge air ship was again interrupted this morning by a break down of the motor car Stuttgart, which resulted in bringing the airship to earth. The injury will require several hours repairs making it impossible for the Count to return to Friedrichshafen within the prescribed time.

Tuberculosis Victim.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 5.—John Miller, a well known colored man of town, died this morning of tuberculosis.

IMPROVED YOUTH WILL BE SLOGAN OF PICNIC TOMORROW.

Thousands Will Give Aid to Movement By Presence.

SPEAKERS TO VIEW MATTER.

Other Surrounding Towns Will Send Big Delegations to Add to Strength of Improvement—Music and Sports Will Be Enjoyed.

DETAILS OF MAMMOTH PICNIC.

Place—Kennywood Park.
Time—Tomorrow.
Trains leave Connellsville, 7:30 A. M., and at 15 minute intervals until 8:00 A. M.

Special train for Scotts Run delegation leaves Everson at 7:30. First and last trains going and coming stop at Dawson, West Newton, Smithton and Layton. Cooper, Hon. Clifford Pinchot or Dr. W. J. McGee of Washington; Congressman Buckwalter, and Hon. E. B. Robbins of Greensburg.

Other attractions—Four bands, two ball games and a whole day at Western Pennsylvania's finest pleasure resort.

"Improve the Youth: Preserve Our Natural Resources."

That is the slogan of the thousands of Western Pennsylvanians who tomorrow will attend the fifth annual picnic of the Merchants and Manufacturers of Connellsville and New Haven.

The picnic idea is not a new one but it is to be combined in the day's outing. This year the picnickers have a definite object in view. With impelling force they will give concrete expression to their views on the subject of the Youth and Improvement and at the same time will stamp of disapproval upon the grim commercialism which denudes the forests and threatens destruction to the watershed upon which depends the water supply of the entire community.

There will be speakers—and good ones. Hon. James Francis Burke, the silver tongued orator of Pittsburgh; Hon. E. B. Robbins, a prominent coal operator and one of Westmoreland county's substantial citizens; Congressman A. F. Cooper, who has represented this district in Congress for several consecutive terms; and either Clifford Pinchot, Chief of the Forestry Department of the Department of Agriculture, or Dr. W. J. McGee, Secretary of the Inland Waterways Commission, will reflect the sentiment of this region in regard to the important matter at hand. And the assembled multitude can be depended upon to send up a storm of praise and encouragement for all efforts in this direction.

Not only will thousands of people from Connellsville attend, but large delegations will be there from all surrounding towns. Connellsville will officially shut up shop. Practically all of the factories will be closed and every store in the town will shut up. Most of the stores will remain open this evening.

"The equalization of the Youth" is the battle-cry of the thousands who will attend. All plans are complete and everything is in readiness for the great outing. Connellsville has never before counting so many of its best known. Trains will leave the H. & O. station here at 7:30, 7:45, 7:50 and 8:00 o'clock. The last section going and returning will stop at Dawson, West Newton, Layton and Smithton. Special coaches will be added to train No. 1, which will leave Dunbar at 7:35 o'clock for the accommodation of the Coke Town picnickers. Section special train will leave the Everson station at 7:35.

The speakers for the day will be either the Hon. Clifford Pinchot, Chief of the Forestry Department, Department of Agriculture, or Dr. W. J. McGee, Secretary of the Inland Waterways Commission; Hon. James Francis Burke, Hon. E. B. Robbins of Greensburg, and Congressman A. F. Cooper. All of these speakers will talk on the Youth and the river improvement.

In addition to the regular fare to Rankin, the nearest point of the park, a street car ride of five cents each way will be charged from Rankin to Kennywood.

Following are the members of the Transportation Committee who are asked to be at the B. & O. depot at seven o'clock tomorrow to see that all train tickets are properly checked. John Duggan, chairman, A. S. Silcox, P. H. Bogley, Patrick May, G. W. Driceman, Daniel Sinclair, B. M. Hoffman, W. E. Tannehill, H. L. Silcox, L. Featherman, O. S. Gottis, T. J. Hooper, C. H. Kendall, P. C. Rose, Edgar Cypher, Frank Searry, Leslie Brown, St.

Farmers' Club Outing.

The annual outing of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County will be held Saturday, August 15, at Shady Grove park. Extensive arrangements are being made for the occasion, and it is expected that a large gathering of farmers and their families will be present.

Rain Brings Relief.

Relief from the sweltering heat of yesterday came with the rain of last night. While no prostrations were reported the heat interferred seriously with business. The thermometer reached 98 degrees.

ALL MT. PLEASANT GOING.

Whole Town Will Turn Out to Big Kennywood Picnic Tomorrow.

MT. PLEASANT, Aug. 5.—A meeting was held last night by the committee which is looking after the Connellsville merchant's picnic which is to be held at Kennywood Park tomorrow. From all indications there will be the largest turnout that ever left this town for a picnic. Practically every thing will be at a standstill, as there will not be a store open in town. The Mt. Pleasant band will also go.

The strong Scholastic baseball team will also go, playing the Dunbar team. The band will play on the Church street corner this evening, where tickets can also be bought for the picnic. The train leaves Mt. Pleasant at 7:30 o'clock.

VANDERBILT TOWN COUNCIL SESSION.

Report of Finances Heard and Committee on Lockup Location Does Not Find Site.

VANDERBILT, Aug. 5.—The Town Council met in regular session on last Monday evening with President W. James Reed in the chair. Other Councilmen present were: L. N. Strickler, Sanford McBurney, Lloyd Shalinger and D. R. Kosser. The following bills were presented and ordered paid: Theo. Cramer, \$21; William McHenry, \$12.50; Peter Whalen, \$2.25; and Robert Aris, \$1.50. All of these bills were for labor on streets. W. A. Cosgrove, service as clerk, \$2.50; F. E. Oglevee, rent for June and July, \$12; William Johnson, Jr., feeding prisoners, \$1.50; L. E. Dayton, repairing street lights and other work, \$1.15.

Burgess Fowler P. Newmyer submitted the following report for the month of July: Arrests, 8; paid fines, 6; committed, 2; received for fines, \$19.60; received for licenses, \$3.60; received from Justice of the Peace, B. C. Hittor, \$3.50. This was for the fine imposed on Jacob Smith. The total amount of this fine was \$10, but three witnesses who testified were paid out of this. The total amount received was \$11.50.

A committee which was appointed to look after a more suitable location for the lockup, reported that they had no site in view. The matter was laid over until the next meeting night.

The police question confronted the members again. Some favored putting the police back on white others believed it was unnecessary, as the order of the town for the past few days has been extremely good. The policeman was discontinued the first of the present month, owing to the finances being a little scarce. One thing is certain, if while we are without a policeman we have a thorough Constable who will bring to justice any person who violates the ordinance.

UNIONTOWN GIRL SAVES MAN'S LIFE.

Plunges into Water and Drags Drowning Man to Bank in Spite of Struggles.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 5.—Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Bromley this morning received a letter from their daughter, Miss Anna Bromley, a modest letter in which she recounts the saving of Philip Suckelstahl from drowning at Reading. She states that while sitting with a girl friend under a tree near a river she noticed the young man, who was swimming with water wings in distress and went to his aid.

She is a proficient swimmer but the young fellow very unskillfully caught her by the throat and attempted to climb upon her shoulders. She fought him away and landed him high and dry upon the bank.

She later learned that the young man's parents were well acquainted with her mother and the incident turned out as a very pleasant meeting.

Miss Morrison Elected.

Miss Margaret Morrison of New Haven has been elected teacher in the Adelaide schools, succeeding Miss Elsie Burkholder, who has been transferred to Trenton, owing to the resignation of Miss Elsie Lint. Miss Morrison has taught in Franklin township for the past two terms and was re-elected at a recent meeting of the board. She will accept the Adelaide school.

Bridegroom of Three Scores Weds Girl From Whom He Was Separated by Lovers' Quarrel.

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The wedding was the culmination of a romance in early life. Both were residents of Fayette county, but a lovers' quarrel separated them, Schum going to Pittsburgh, where he became a successful furniture salesman. He married, but Miss Essington lived quietly on the old home place, never leaving her heart stray away.

In February, 1906, Schum's wife died, and it was not long until old memories were revived, and the wedding was the result.

Weather.

Fair tonight and Thursday, nearly stationary temperature, is the indication at noon.

BURGESS IS AFTER PARROTS AND OTHER NOISE PRODUCERS.

Searching Law for Authority to Exterminate Birds the Screeching of Which Bothers Citizens.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET.

Will Take Action Upon Resignation of Rev. W. A. Edie.

A special meeting of the Redstone Presbytery will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church to receive Rev. W. A. Edie from his charge as pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Edie's resignation was accepted by the congregation a week or more ago, and was tendered on account of ill health. All members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

DEATH THINS RANKS OF MEN IN PICTURE.

Five Men Who Stood in Line of Bartenders Photograph Have Passed to Great Beyond.

Bartenders are looking wistfully at a picture of their members made at the big Labor day celebration in 1903, the biggest labor demonstration that was ever held in Fayette county. The bartenders had just organized their forces then and all of them proudly stood in line to have their pictures taken.

A strange family has been demonstrated by it. Of five members who stood directly in line, all have passed away, the last one to disappear in the line being Christian Yagel. Ted Gallagher, who started the procedure of passing to the Great Beyond was followed by Louis Opperman, Sam Brown and Patrick Conway. The last to answer the summons was Christian Yagel.

Directly back of Yagel stands the genial Tommy Fortin, but it takes his nerve to think that he may be the next to leave a vacancy on the picture. When it is remembered what a gain day it was there is much sadness connected with the picture. Many of the bartenders who have looked upon it recently have scratched the face of Tommy Fortin from it, although they say they are not superstitious. Tommy Fortin is still a good husky boy, and he will endeavor to break the hoodoo along the line of the group.

THREATENED POLICE WITH BEER BOTTLES.

John Dixon Landed in Police Station After Argument With Officer on Street.

One drunk and John Dixon figured in police court this morning. The drunk was given the usual forty-eight hours imprisonment, but John Dixon, who is porter at the Marietta Hotel, was held over, pending the summoning of witnesses to appear in his behalf.

Dixon was arrested by Officer "Pepper" Francis charged with being drunk and disorderly. Dixon argued the case and alleges that the officer attempted to search him upon the streets to which he would not consent, and emphatically declaring himself he used a beer bottle which he threatened to smash over the officer's head. Officer Francis upon landing him at the police station made an add charge of resisting an officer. The case will be taken up by Burgess Solisson as soon as the witnesses are corralled.

CHILDHOOD ROMANCE ENDS IN MARRIAGE.

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BELL RINGERS UNDER BAN.

Ordinance May Be Passed by Council Abolishing Unnecessary Noise. Many Complaints Have Been Lodged Against the Disturbance of Town.

What constitutes a nuisance? Some people tell that it is an auction bell in front of a "closing out store," where the boy is paid by the day to ring the pesky thing, while others think that a filthy old squealing parrot is still worse, and takes precedence over all the noise nuisances. Burgess A. D. Solisson has had both troubles run up to him, and being well balanced and fairly well constituted, realizes that both are nuisances of the worst type. This morning with big drops of perspiration on his brow he searched the law books in an effort to find some authority for the police to shoot all the parrots in town and arrest all the bell ringers.

The complaints have been numerous against the parrot nuisance. There are some very respectable people who take great delight in hanging out the green devils of disturbance and allowing the whole neighborhood to be annoyed by these gruesome looking birds, which are of no account to anyone.

Burgess Solisson said that he wished he had the power to kill them all, or send them to a menagerie. Some very strenuous complaints have been made about the parrot nuisance in various sections of the town and the general impression prevails that if people want to keep parrots it is better to keep them in a bag room, where they cannot annoy outsiders, besides people whose taste runs to parrots should have the sole pleasure of hearing their squealing instead of exhibiting them to the neighbors and public free of charge.

Then the merchants are up in arms about the bell ringers for cheap action sales. They consider it a very noisy and disturbing way of advertising their cheap sales of shoddy material. The merchants contend that if these auction sales are to be pulled off right under their noses that the police should be compelled to keep the bell ringers moving about the streets and not have them in front of one store all the time, annoying the life out of other people who pay licenses and taxes and conduct their business.

Some of the parrot nuisances and bell ringing disturbers will be investigated and reports made with a view to stopping these annoyances. May good citizens have entered their protests to the Burgess against these annoyances, and he may take it up with the Council and ask that an ordinance be passed to prevent their appearing upon the streets.

CHILD IS ABDUCTED BY ITS OWN MOTHER.

Woman Induces Little Daughter to Accompany Her From Uncle's Home—Is Arrested.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 5.—Nancy Nedrow and her little 12 year old daughter were brought here from Confluence yesterday, the mother being charged with kidnapping her daughter. Some time ago Mrs. Nedrow found herself in destitute circumstances, being unable to care properly for her child. She gave it into the custody of her uncle, Springer Nedrow, who became greatly attached to it. The woman was then taken to the County Home and cared for.

Springer Nedrow states that since the woman has left that institution she came to his house several times and asked that she be given little Panny. He refused to give the child up, believing that the woman could not properly provide for it.

A few days ago the child went after blackberries and failed to return. Upon inquiry he found that the mother had induced her to go with her and was living at that time with a brother in Confluence. He then made an information charging abduction, and the arrest was made yesterday by Constable S. H. Crawford. A hearing will likely be held tomorrow or Friday.

William Duffy Buried.

The funeral of the late William Duffy took place from his late home at Leisaunder No. 1 yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Father Brennan of St. Vincent de Paul's Roman Catholic church at Leisaunder No. 1 officiated. Many friends and relatives of the deceased attended the services. Interment in St. Vincent de Paul's cemetery.

In Social Circles.

Fortieth Wedding Anniversary.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Swartzwelder on South Prospect street was the scene of a large and enjoyable social gathering last evening when Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hicks, widely known residents of Conneltsville, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary in the presence of a large gathering of their friends. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, and was arranged by their daughters, Mrs. George McCloy and Mrs. J. S. Swartzwelder, both of Conneltsville. Various amusements had been arranged for the evening and all present were delightfully entertained. After recovering from their surprise, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks entered into the amusements of the evening and none present enjoyed the evening more than they. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents in memory of the happy occasion. Among the gifts was a very handsome baby carriage, presented to Mrs. Hicks by a number of the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which both the honor guests are active members. W. H. Thomas made the presentation speech. Music was one of the principal amusements of the evening. At a late hour a sumptuous repast was served. Three children, Mrs. George McCloy, Mrs. B. S. Swartzwelder and William Hicks, were present. Four grandchildren were also present. The out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Frank Hicks of Washington, D. C., and Miss Agnes Greter of Pittsburgh. "Well Known People Wed."

Today at high noon the marriage of Miss Ethelyn Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saunders, of Uniontown, and Herbert Rayner, also of Uniontown, was solemnized at the home of the bride on South Mt. Vernon avenue, Uniontown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. Leland, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church. The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Guller of Conneltsville as maid of honor while Kurt Kramer of Uniontown served as best man.

The pastor who the ceremony was performed was decorated with daisies and ferns. White silk streamers caught at the sides of the mantel and held by the maid of honor and best man formed an aisle through which the bride and groom entered to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march softly rendered by Miss Nellie Bowers of Point Marion.

A handsomely appointed course dinner followed the ceremony. Fourteen covers were laid at the bridal table, which was attractive with white geraniums and amaranth. Mr. and Mrs. Rayner left this afternoon on a month's trip through Canada, visiting Montreal, Quebec and Kingston.

Birthday Anniversary Celebrated.
In the presence of a large number of her friends Miss Cora Richey celebrated her 21st birthday anniversary last Monday evening at her country home at Pennsville. Various games and music were indulged in and all present spent a most enjoyable evening. One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was an elaborate repast served at a late hour.

The following guests were present: Misses Anna and Mary Houston, Mary and Nora Detweiler, Winifred and Ruth Bell, Emma and Mary Jones, Edna McGowan, Lucy Newell, Sadie Ridenour, Anna Kate Workman, Dora Paul, Nora Mackey, Julia Adams, Maude Nicholson, Nell B. Younklin, Sadie Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherrick, Mrs. Alonzo Roeder, E. P. Richey, Ralph Richey, B. T. Vander, Paul Snyder, A. P. Fryer, Roy Addison, W. E. Harbaugh, Charles Elcher, Charles Ridenour, Ralph Detweiler, James Bell, S. H. Jones, J. E. Jones, Thomas Jones, Otto McGowan, Thomas Newell, John Ridenour and Bert Jones.

Cards at Obolpye.
The guests at the Reception Hotel at Obolpye were delightfully entertained at cards last evening by Mrs. C. A. Few, wife of the proprietor. Four tables were called into play for 500; the game played, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present. At the close of the games the prize, which was a very handsome set of books, was awarded to Mrs. Fred Barry of Pittsburgh. At a late hour cards were laid aside to partake of a pretty arranged luncheon.

While the ladies were being entertained at cards the gentlemen spent several hours bowling and were later presented with a five pound box of chocolates by W. D. McGinnis. Among the Conneltsville people registered at the Ferncroft Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClaren, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris and daughters, Misses Helen and Ruth, Mrs. F. L. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schoonover, Mr. W. H. Thomas and Miss Dora Cooley.

Farwell Surprise Party.
Miss Pleazie Maist of Uniontown was guest of honor last evening at a farwell surprise party given by Miss Mayne Gordon at her home in Uniontown. The affair was also in honor of Miss Maist's birthday and she was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents. Cards and music were the amusements until a late hour when a delicious luncheon was served. Miss Maist expects to leave September 1 for Canton, O., where she will make her future home. The out-of-town guests present were Misses Laura and Nellie Maist of New Haven, Carl Brickman and Warren Murrie of New Haven.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.
The regular monthly meeting of the South Conneltsville W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Grant Miller on Vine street, South Conneltsville.

Temperance Light Bearers' Day will be observed under the auspices of the superintendent of that department. Mrs. Crossland of Snydertown is superintendent. A picture of the Temperance Light Bearers will be taken and all mothers whose babies are members are requested to be present, as a large group is desired. The pictures will be used in next year's T. L. B. calendar.

Enjoyable Card Party.
The 500 club of Dawson was charmingly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William Cochran at her home at Dawson. The hours were from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. The decorations throughout the various apartments were carried out in ferns and golden rods. Nine tables were called into requisition during the afternoon. At the close of the games a dainty luncheon was served. The guests of the club were Mrs. J. S. Laughrey, Mrs. Margaret McConnel, Mrs. James Smith and daughter, Miss Nettie, Mrs. E. H. Butler, Mrs. N. A. Rist, Miss Sue Jones and Miss Bertha Carr.

Surprise for Guest.
Miss Nellie Cunningham of Dawson, who is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Cunningham at Greenwood, was treated to a very enjoyable surprise party last evening. The gathering was arranged by Miss Helen Boyd of New Haven and the evening throughout was a most enjoyable one. The evening was spent in various games until about ten o'clock when refreshments were served.

Attended Mt. Pleasant Luncheon.
Misses Margaret and Gladys Lyon of East Main street were guests at a luncheon given yesterday by Miss Mary Elcher at her home at Mt. Pleasant in honor of Miss Margaret Sheppard whose marriage to Richard Smith, wife of an event of this fall. Miss Nellie Workman of Youngwood was among the out-of-town guests present.

Sunday School Picnic.
The annual outing of the Trinity Episcopal Sunday School will be held Wednesday, August 12, at Shady Grove Park. Various amusements are being arranged for the day and a most enjoyable time is looked forward to. Final arrangements have not yet been completed.

Engagement Announced.
Cards have been issued announcing the engagement of Morris Rothstein and Miss Mollie Rosenberg, a well known couple of Uniontown. The wedding will be an event of August 30, at the home of Mrs. Frank Dineberg, at Monongahela City.

Ladies' Aid to Meet.
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Williams at South Conneltsville. All members are urged to be present.

Sunday School Association.
The regular meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Trinity Lutheran church was held last evening in the church. The attendance was large and the regular routine business was transacted. A number of bills were paid.

Missionary Meeting.
The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church is being held this afternoon in the chapel of the church.

Meeting Postponed.
The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed until next Wednesday evening.

ELLIS SLIGER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Little Hope for Man Who Went to New Mexico Seeking Health.
Word was received from Albuquerque, New Mexico, this morning that A. Ellis Sliger, a member of the Tenth Regiment band, who went to that place in hope of benefitting his health, was in such a serious condition that it would be impossible to remove him and that his chances for recovery were very remote.

Young Sliger, left Conneltsville almost a year ago to seek health in that climate, but since he has been there he has not greatly improved in health, and has been failing rapidly. He has hundreds of friends in Conneltsville who followed him through his illness and who will be sorry to learn that he is near the end. Members of the Tenth Regiment band feel deeply over his condition and have been anxiously waiting for news today from him.

William Smiley Dead.

Word has been received here from Winfield, Iowa, announcing the death of William Smiley, a well known resident of Fayette county. Mr. Smiley died last Monday evening in Winfield, where he has resided for a number of years. He was born and resided near Uniontown, and was well known throughout Fayette county. He is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Jefferson and James Smiley and Mrs. James P. Conn, all of Uniontown, and Mrs. Amanda Freed of Dunbar township.

Mrs. Vanderbilt in Alps.
F. A. Kall, the well known banker, is showing his friends a paper from his former home in Hungary, which states that Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, mother of Countess Schooheny-Vanderbilt, has arrived at Tatra Lomnitz, which is a famous resort, and has no equal in beauty as well as health. The resort is one of the most fashionable, where English, French, German, Hungarian and other nobles gather. Mr. Kall is proud to hear that this resort is also frequented by Americans.

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In The Courier bring results. Only one cent a word. Try them.

SPLENDID SERVICE.

Connellsville Has a Steamship Agency With Metropolitan Facilities.

It is doubtful if any other community the size of Conneltsville has such a complete Steamship Agency and Foreign Department as has been established by the First National Bank. The bank is the direct agent for the leading steamship lines and sells tickets for cabins and berths on precisely the same terms as the home offices in New York. All other foreign matters are also given prompt attention, and clerks, speaking all languages, make the transaction of business easy and pleasant for everybody. Anyone contemplating a foreign tour or having foreign business of any kind should consult the First National Bank.

Look Up Now.
Too late to lock a safe after the horse has been stolen. Why not rent a safe deposit box now and thus prevent the possibility of loss or destruction of valuable papers? \$2 a year. The Citizens' National Bank, Conneltsville, Pa.

Local and Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. William Work, Charles and John Work, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pison of Jeanette expected to leave tomorrow for Akron, O., where they will spend several weeks hunting and fishing on Lake Long, a few miles from Akron. John and William Work have completed a large motor boat for the occasion. The boat has been named "Mignonette" and was shipped to Akron last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Hendrickson has returned from Berlin where he was the guest of several days.

Mrs. Anthony Benedict of Mt. Pleasant has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. Hattie Porter of Obolpye is here on a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Newmeyer of near Dawson was shopping here yesterday. C. D. Egan of McKeesport was in town over night.

Mrs. William Watson of Somersfield was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Attorney R. P. Kennedy of Uniontown was in town yesterday on business.

Louis Featherman and two children will leave tomorrow for Elmira, N. Y., where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

Indian Creek Valley Railway. One day excursion tickets to Indian Creek, Rogers Mills and return, \$1.00. Return and Saturday of each week, \$2.00. Big reservoir. Spend a delightful day in the mountains.

Misses Ella and Elizabeth Gray went to Berlin yesterday afternoon where they will be the guests of Mrs. Otis Cook for several days.

C. D. Egan of McKeesport was in town yesterday on business. W. A. Todd of Scottdale was in town yesterday on business.

Alex Lowe was over from Scottdale yesterday on business. Miss Elizabeth Guller of North Pittsburgh street went to Obolpye yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. W. G. Marquardt for a few days.

J. B. Seuer, tax collector of Dunbar township, was transacting business here yesterday.

Mrs. Carrie Reichel of West Newton spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. S. Leeper of the Mercantile apartments. Fred Pelly of Uniontown was in town this morning on his way to Obolpye.

E. W. Horner returned home this morning from White Haven near Philadelphia, where he accompanied his brother, Geo. Horner, who will spend some time at "The Orchard," a private sanitarium.

Captain J. M. Dugan was in Uniontown yesterday on business. John Kite and Lucius Roland, little daughter of Conneltsville and Mrs. William Roland of Frederick returned home last evening from a visit in Maryland.

Miss Mary Johnston of Scottdale is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hood of the South Side.

Miss Doris Crawford of West Peach street and Mrs. W. H. Thomas of New Haven went to Obolpye this morning where they will remain until Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Houglins and daughter, Pauline, of Perryopolis are the guests of friends here today.

Mrs. W. H. Berger and daughters, Misses Ella, Louisa and Thelma, of West Main street, were in town this morning to visit Attorney and Mrs. L. B. Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dugan of Somersfield returned home this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. C. Leichter.

Jacob Grantham of Scottdale was calling on friends in town last night. Indian Creek Valley Railway. One day excursion tickets to Indian Creek, Rogers Mills and return, \$1.00. Return and Saturday of each week, \$2.00. Big reservoir. Spend a delightful day in the mountains.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Miss Ruth Allgood is the guest of Mrs. James Cyphers of Second street. Mrs. Isaac Marsh and two children of Ninth street are visiting friends and relatives in Ohio.

R. J. McGee of Dunbar was in town yesterday on business. A. C. Edwards of Friend Ford was a business caller here yesterday.

Misses Nellie and Laura Maust of Main street were the guests of Miss Pizzelle Maust of Uniontown yesterday. Mrs. James Smith of Dunbar was shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Jones of Vanderbilt was the guest of friends here yesterday. Bernard O'Connor was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. B. McIntyre of McKeesport has returned after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Denton Crowley is among a party of boys who are camping at Confluence.

Ben, Cope who has been ill with typhoid fever at his home on Seventh street for the past several weeks is improving.

Miss Gertrude McGraw of Dunbar was the guest of friends here yesterday.

If R. McDowell of Pittsburgh was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Samuel Maist of Vanderbilt was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Richard Storer of Dickerson Run was the guest of Mrs. William Lucas of Seventh street last evening.

Mrs. Margaret Gray of near Uniontown was the guest of friends here over Sunday.

If You Have No Regard

For your hands, your back or your clothes, keep on buying the soap you now use.

But if you want to cut the work of wash-day right in two, use P. & G. Naphtha Soap.

P. & G. Naphtha Soap is a veritable godsend for the woman who does her own work. It is made for her.

Boiling and hard rubbing are things of the past with women who use P. & G. Naphtha Soap. That means that half the work and practically all the discomfort of wash day is done away with.

Read and follow the directions on the inside of the wrapper. They tell you how to wash clothes quicker, easier and better than is possible in any other way.

Remember the name—P. & G. Naphtha Soap—the white naphtha soap in the blue wrapper.

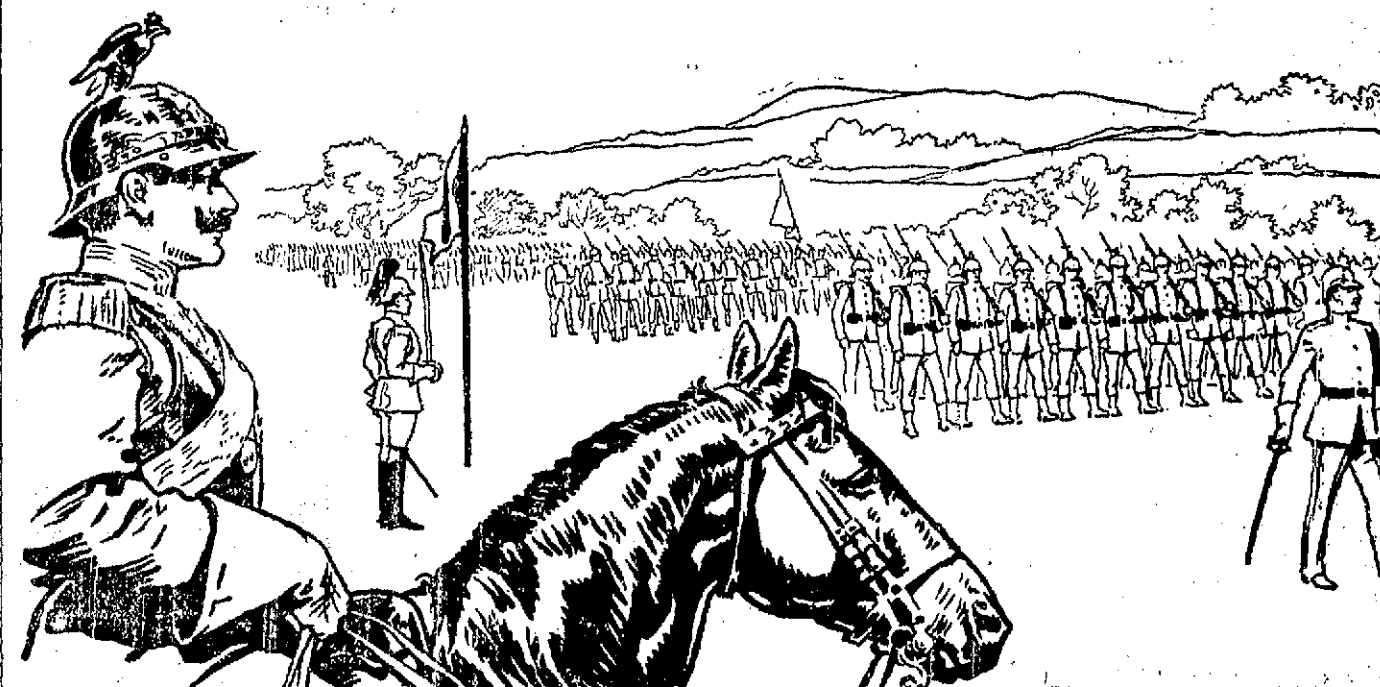
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THE DAY'S SPORT SPOILED.



Mr. Webster: "Yo' looks kinder downcasted, Mistah Calhoun. Didn' yo' catch no fishes?"
Mr. Calhoun: "Nopes didn' hab no charnos 't try. Dat dawg dono eat up all mah wu'ma when I wuz fixin' mah line."

GERMANY A NATION OF SOLDIERS
Every Native Son Must Qualify

Germany has the largest and finest standing army in Europe and every native son must serve. The slightest physical weakness is, however, cause for rejection, as only the strongest can undergo the severity of a German soldier's life.

Within two days after the declaration of the Franco-Prussian war, Germany had one million trained soldiers on the French frontier. One million physically perfect men ready for all the hardships and horrors of a protracted war. Today, she could duplicate this remarkable feat and place on a war footing an army of even greater proportions.

From such men have come the German-American race, which has been so great a factor in this country's history. The German is keen—strong—alert and successful and is to be found wherever there is work to be done.

This strength of mind and character has not sprung from the use of nerve destroying tea and coffee, but from tissue building and health preserving Lager Beer. Germany is the Beer drinking nation of the world; she is also one of the foremost and aggressive.

Pittsburgh Brewing Co.'s Beer

is the concentrated extract of the most nutritious food grains and is rich in tonic and tissue building qualities.

When you are fagged out physically and mentally, a cool, refreshing bottle of Pittsburgh Brewing Co.'s Beer will restore your energy, tone up the nerves and stimulate your appetite.

On Sale at All Good Dealers.

Connellsville Brewery.

August Clearance Sale
Union Supply Co.

August is inventory month and we are going to push this sale vigorously. The business depression throughout the summer has left us with large stocks of goods. We must reduce these stocks. The prices we make will close them out. A visit to our stores will convince you. Not only remnants, but all surplus stocks will be sacrificed. Large quantities of goods in all lines have been especially priced for this sale.

Bargains in Dress Goods,
Bargains in Shoes,
Bargains in Women's Wear.

Large quantities left in all these lines. All will be sacrificed in this great August Clearance Sale. There are special bargains in every one of these lines. Nothing will be carried over.

In addition to these three lines there are many other lines especially priced to force them out. Stocks must be reduced. Summer goods, however, desirable must go. We have made prices that will accomplish this result.

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THE DAILY COURIER has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county or the Connelleville coke region and it is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week sworn statements of circulation. THE WEEKLY COURIER is the recognized organ of the Connelleville coke trade. It has special value as an industrial journal and an advertising medium for such interests.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF FAYETTE.
Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and to certify, but only to collectors in proper credentials. That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, Daily and Weekly, published in Connelleville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, August 1, 1906, was as follows:

July 27	5,740
July 28	5,700
July 29	5,840
July 30	5,720
July 31	6,430
August 1	6,420
Total	35,590
Daily Average	5,598
That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows:	
Month	Copies
January	141,783
February	131,150
March	140,950
April	147,338
May	152,025
June	140,338
July	141,938
August	141,226
September	139,721
October	140,518
November	140,730
December	135,987
Total	1,707,838
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1906 to date was as follows:	
Month	Copies
January	139,944
February	131,150
March	140,950
April	147,338
May	152,025
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July	141,938
August	141,226
Total	1,037,888

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of August, 1906.
JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

WEDNESDAY, EVE., AUG. 5, 1906.

Taft's Plea for Justice.

Philadelphia Ledger.

Judge Taft, speaking of the address which he will make before the Virginia Bar Association, declared his belief that "the greatest question now before the American public is the improvement of the administration of justice, civil and criminal, both in the matter of its prompt dispatch and the cheapening of its use."

Nearly every American who has investigated the subject of the law's delays or the administration of justice in the United States will agree with him in his main position that promptitude is the great need. The general cheapening of litigation is another matter, and it may be questioned if there are not dangers in giving undue encouragement to the litigious if litigation ever does become anything other than a luxury.

In the matter of law's delay the condition of this country is so serious that it may rightly be called the gravest defect in the Republic. The most cursory examination of the English system of administering the law, and especially criminal law, will convince every one that in this one respect at least our civilization is backward and crude. The fact that in the District Attorney's office in Philadelphia there are pigeon-holed some 6,000 cases awaiting action is a grave evil, and Philadelphia does not differ from other municipalities. There is no greater evil in any country than a lack of celerity and certainty in the administration of justice, and lack of celerity is exactly the most serious form of lack of certainty. Greater injustice is not done in the long run by a cad or a scoundrel, given to gross mistakes and partiality, than by a system made uncertain by delay.

One of the chief causes of the evil in major criminal cases in this country has been the pettifoggery, the technicalities and the appeals. An important criminal case requires days and weeks for trial here. In England, it is a matter of hours and minutes. In America when some of the political parties are gravely proposing that judges and courts shall be stripped of their power, the judges are not masters of the court room. They are leviathan with important lawyers; they suffer their importunities; they permit interminable postponements; they grant trivial motions for prolonging the trial. In England the court is a sacred institution; the judge is the personage above the fear of reprisals from the political lawyer or the boss who is his friend or the defendant before the bar, and the "majesty of the law" is not a mere figure of speech.

Every good American will agree with Judge Taft that the reform which he proposes is needed in this country, where respect for law has reached a

low ebb, and where crimes of violence are so frequent as to be a disgrace to our nation. Sensible men will recognize the man of sense in the suggestion to reform the country by a common sense improvement of the institutions which we already have, and they will note that the cranks and the radicals of all degree propose to regenerate the country by the multiplicity of new, foolish and complex legislation, when it must be apparent to the reasonable man that our great ill of delay in the administration of justice is due solely to the fact that we are doing badly the governmental work now in hand.

Rainy Days.

Greensburg Morning Review.

Worry is one of the drugs of ignorance and superstition and ought to be abolished.

When people come to a realization of the great fact that it is not only unprofitable, but is really sinful to grumble and complain when it is too wet, or too dry, or too hot, or too cold, to suit them, they will all be more healthy, happy and prosperous.

You rarely hear of a really prosperous man complaining or grumbling. Don't jump to the conclusion that he is contented because he is prosperous, for there are just as good grounds, "if not better, for concluding that he is prosperous because he is contented."

Instead of allowing a rainy day to dampen his spirits, or to render his disposition rilly, and his inner sight cloudy, he makes himself comfortable, watches the robins feasting on worms that have come out for a drink, or the cattle that munch the cool wet grass, or the bees that get busy on the inside of the hive.

There is just as much pleasure within easy reach on a wet day as on a dry day, and all you have to do is to reach out in the proper spirit and get it.

In the proper spirit, mind you, for all good things are spiritual gifts, more or less.

There isn't any good reason why all our days should not be as happy as play days. Of course when frolicsome youth time has passed we find our pleasure in more serious matters which we call business.

But there is no good reason why business should be slavish, or aging, or killing.

It is only when we allow selfishness to lead us into the hurly-burly of the grab game that we become slaves, and life is filled with worries and cares.

Of course there are little worries more or less even in the play days of childhood, and annoying things are liable to happen now and again all through life. But if we have acquired the knack of ridding ourselves of these they won't stay with us very long. They remain longer with those who nurse and coddle them.

Knowing as you do, that it doesn't rain all of the days, nor half of them, nor one-quarter of them, you ought to be so thankful that you really rejoice on rainy days, and convert them into rest days, as well as days of great promise, for they are the making not only of great crops, but of health and general prosperity.

The Scrap Book

Willing to Compromise.

About the middle of the civil war a freshly appointed colonel with a newly enlisted regiment joined the Federal forces in the far south. One morning news was received that a small detachment of General Wheeler's cavalrymen was on the other side of the hill, and a force started out in pursuit. The next day the Confederates were reported miles distant in the opposite direction. The third day the new colonel and a veteran brigadier started out for a pleasure ride. A mile from camp they rode into the fugitive Confederates, who had been circling the camp for a week. It was a narrow escape, but they got away unharmed.

After it was over the general said to the colonel, "Well, what do you think of war now?"

"Is Wheeler in this neighborhood much of the time?" replied the colonel evasively.

"All the time. He is here, there and everywhere. What do you think of the prospect?"

"Well," answered the colonel reflectively, "I wonder whether there isn't some way this infernal thing can be compromised."

Sure of the Verdict.

A thug with a political pull in New York was indicted for stealing a truck load of hams. The trial came. The evidence against the thief was overwhelming. His lawyer leaned to him and whispered:

"You are a gone goose. There is nothing for me to do."

But the prisoner replied:

"Just you get up there, please, and make a speech abusing all the witnesses." Considering the size of your fee you lose heart pretty quickly."

So the lawyer made a most abusive speech. But the judge summed up powerfully against the ham stealer. After an absence of five minutes, however, the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

"Well, I can't understand it," said the prisoner's lawyer as he left the court room in arm with his client.

"I can," said the other, with a calm smile. "Every man on that jury had one of the hams."

A Way They Have.

A prominent eastern clergyman is willing in marriage ceremonies to omit, whenever requested to, the obnoxious "to obey." One of this clergyman's parishioners took him to task



A rapid moving picture of Gompers delivering the labor vote to Bryan

What Right Have You?

"What right have you," he said, "to tamper with the marriage ceremony?" "Oh, well," laughed the minister, "that's a good question. I don't know. The very best woman in the world promised to obey me eighteen years ago, but she hasn't to this day."

At the Milliner's.

"Yes, I like the hat immensely, but I'm afraid my husband won't care for it."

"But such a love of a hat, madam?" "Yes; I know. Oh, will you put it aside until tomorrow and I'll bring my husband in."

"Impossible, madam. You had better take it now. It is much easier to get another husband than another hat like this one!"—Woman's Home Companion.

To Our Good Friend The Farmer:

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Before Sending Your Money Away on Mail Orders

suppose you just peruse the ADVERTISING COLUMNS of this paper for bargains. Of course if you don't see ADVERTISED here what you want you are quite likely to yield to the temptation to buy through a catalogue.

Some of our local Merchants have discovered that the best way to counter Mail Order competition is to use the chief ammunition of the Mail Order people—ADVERTISING. No doubt you compare notes as between Home Advertisers and Foreign Advertisers—the outsiders—and prefer to trade at home if you see what you want.

Classified Ads

One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—A GOOD MUSTARD to suit tea, coffee, baking powder, extracts, spices, etc. Liberal commissions. Best premiums. Address THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY, Johnstown, Pa. July 21st.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE. Apply J. N. RUTH, Colonial National Bank, apr24d

For Sale.

FOR SALE—LOT 46, 100x150, along street car line in East Connelleville. Will sell for \$100 cash. EDWIN TOWSE, Connelleville.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—YOUNG CHICKENS, from 40 to 60 cents a piece, weight from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 lbs. Last year's chickens, 15 cents a lb. From eggs, 25c a dozen. ROSS CUNNINGHAM, Shadyside, Pa. July 21st

Found.

WANTED—OUR \$18 SUIT WARDEN all wool, stylish and perfect fitting. DAVE COHEN, Tailor, Market Building.

Lost.

LOST—EITHER ON PITTSBURGH or Main street, a Battersburg Centerpiece. Reward of \$5 if returned to 115 WEST PEACH STREET. Aug24d

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF land situate in Dunbar township, Fayette county, State of Pennsylvania, known as the Samuel Cressland farm, containing about 100 acres, more or less, and farm lays across the Young river, nearly opposite Freedhold and is very valuable on account of its fine productive soil with good fruit bearing and the large bank area and out-houses and is considered one of the most valuable and productive farms in the county. The Lake Erie railroad running through said farm made it very valuable. To be offered for sale at public outcry on the premises on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, at 9 o'clock A. M. Terms made known on day of sale. JOHN KURTZ, Surviving executor of the estate of Samuel Cressland, deceased. 5-12-10aug2d

STAIR-BRANT PLUMBING CO.

Plumbing, tinning, slating, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all contracts. Office 322 S. Pittsburgh Street. 5-12-10aug2d

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To buy Oxfords now. The prices we have put on all our Oxfords is so low that the highest grades can be bought for what cheaper grades usually sell for. Consider the length of time they can still be worn and the additional comfort they furnish during the hot weather that is yet bound to come, it is no mistake to buy them now. Women's, Children's and Misses are all reduced. The styles are all new and seasonable; your choice of shapes and leathers is a good one; a good style and a good fit for every one, and a good saving of money assured.

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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

120, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburgh Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Showers on Wednesday; Thursday, fair, warmer; light to fresh winds mostly southwest.

New Fall Suits.

First showing of the new fall suits this week. New models, new styles and new colorings. We ask you to come and see these now because of their newness and prettiness. Better made, perhaps, than the suits that are made during the busy season when everyone is rushed. Styles that are the fixed styles for the coming season, and we've more than a few suits for you to choose from. If it seems early for you to think of fall suits, we want to tell you that we've been selling a few of these suits each day since they have been shown. If you've a vacation trip in view during the next few weeks you'll want a suit like one of these to wear on your trip. But whether you want to buy now or later, we ask you to come in and look over these suits. Styles are so different from those of previous seasons that we believe that it will be worth your while to come and see these whether you buy or not. As to prices, these range from \$25 to \$45, and we believe that these suits are marked at a closer margin than most stores can afford. We've counted on doing our suit business this way and expect to sell more suits by this plan. While we call particular attention to the goodness and prettiness of these suits we believe the style and workmanship considered, we have in this first showing some extraordinary values to show you. Believe if you will come in and look over the suits you'll say so too. Styles and materials here that you'll not see shown in every store in this vicinity. Another reason for seeing these suits, and that is for special orders. If you want some special suit that we have here made to your order, you couldn't choose a better time of the year to get this done, and if you knew how every suit department in every store dreads special orders in the midst of the suit season, you'd appreciate what we mean by this. Plenty of time now at the manufacturers. Plenty of help, and only the best help at present employed, and special orders get the attention they deserve. Anyhow, come in and see the suits.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

120, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburgh Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

106 W. N. LECHE 106

WEST MAIN STREET.

Specials Until Aug. 10th.

Bargains in every department, just in time for the picnic.

HERE'S A FEW OF THEM:

Corset Cover Specials

25c Corset Covers.....22c 65c Corset Covers.....50c
29c Corset Covers.....25c 79c Corset Covers.....65c
50c Corset Covers.....47c \$1.00 Corset Covers.....75c

Ladies' Dress Skirts

Panama and Chiffon Panama in Blue, Black and Brown

\$5.50 to \$18.50

Just Deduct 25% from the Regular Price.

Special Ladies' Muslin Drawers

50c Drawers45c 79c Drawers69c
68c Drawers50c 85c Drawers75c
65c Drawers58c

Embroideries Marked Down 25%

All figured lawns 25% off. Babies' lace trimmed Caps 25% off. Hundreds of other items at a saving of 25% and more.

Boys' and Children's Oxfords.

Making "Special" Effort

This week to close out all our Boys' and Children's Oxfords, Slippers and Low Cut Footwear of all kinds. We sell the biggest lot of the children's footwear sold in Connelleville, consequently we have to carry the biggest stock, therefore will have more odds and ends left over at the end of each season.

We Always Clean Up

And so expect to put prices on this kind of footwear that will be worth anybody's while to buy, especially in view of school beginning soon.

BOYS' OXFORDS.

All \$3.00 now\$2.25 All \$2.00 now\$1.50
All \$2.50 now\$1.85 All \$1.50 now\$1.15
All \$2.00 now\$1.50 All \$1.25 now95c
All \$1.75 now\$1.40 All \$1.00 now80c

CHILDREN'S OXFORDS.

All \$3.00 now\$2.25 All \$2.00 now\$1.50
All \$2.50 now\$1.85 All \$1.50 now\$1.15
All \$2.00 now\$1.50 All \$1.25 now95c
All \$1.75 now\$1.40 All \$1.00 now80c

Remember--Come this Week.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Connelleville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

Bargains of Value.

Schmitz' Mark Soap, 8 for 25c. Mason Jar Lids 25c Dozen.

Your choice of ladies' trimmed hats, were \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50, now\$1.00

Dinner pails of every description, tin or granite, from 95c down to25c

Only a few fancy screen doors left, sizes 32x50 inches, and 34x52 inches, your choice.....\$1.25

Felt window shades each10c

Best opaque window shades, each23c

Boys' solid leather school shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1/299c

9x12 fine Brussels Rug gets\$13.48

25 patterns wall paper to close out, bolt5c

Nos. 7 and 8 enamel tea kettles, white lined, best guaranteed ware, your choice.....59c

Ask to see our high grade brooms25c

for A beautiful line of china dessert dishes, artistically decorated, each5c

China cups and saucers, with pretty gilt and floral decorations, set60c

SCHMITZ' New York Racket Store

THE SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER.

KNOWN BY THEIR WORKS

SIMPLE DURABLE

ALWAYS RELIABLE

A dollar of service for every dollar of cost. That is the record.Illustrated book free....

THE SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER CO.,

FIFTH ANNUAL OUTING

Connellsville and New Haven Merchants and Manufacturers Together with Scottdale, Mt. Pleasant, Dunbar, Dawson and Vicinity.

AT KENNYWOOD PARK

RANKIN

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1908

Acceptances Have Been Received from Congressmen and Other National Authorities on Waterways. Addresses on the Conservation of Our National Resources, and Especially the

Improvement of the Youghioghenny River Flood Abatement, Power Development, Navigation

AMUSEMENTS

Dancing, Music by Kiferle's Orchestra, Roller Coster, Old Mill, Merry-go-round, Boating on Lake, Wonderland, Scenic Railway, Roller Skating, Theatorium, Village Theatre, Hippodrome Circus, and many other amusements.

Free Championship Baseball Game

Connellsville	vs.	Dunbar	vs.	Perryopolis.	Mt. Pleasant.
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FIELD SPORTS

Championship Hundred Yard Dash, Three-legged Race, Sack Race, Fat Men's Race, Old Gentlemen's Race, Boys' hundred Yard Race, Boys' Shoe Race, Ladies' Umbrella Race, Ladies' Potato Race, Old Ladies' Race, Girls' Race, Quoit Game for Championship of Western Pennsylvania.

COFFEE FREE WITH MILK

Lay Aside Your Cares and
-Enjoy the Day With Us.-

RATES

	ADULTS	CHILDREN
Connellsville - - -	75c	50c
Broad Ford - - -		
Dawson - - -		
Layton - - -		
Smithton - - -	60c	30c
West Newton - - -	50c	25c
Scottdale - - -	75c	50c
Mt. Pleasant - - -	75c	50c
Dunbar - - -	85c	55c

Special trains will leave B. & O. Station, 7:20, 7:35, 7:50, 8:05 A. M.
Special trains from Dunbar, Mt. Pleasant and Scottdale.
Returning, leave Rankin 6:30 to 8:00 P. M.

POSITIVELY NO ADMISSION WILL BE CHARGED TO THE PARK

